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In re Application of:	)
Thomas MÜLLER	) Group Art Unit: 2131
Application No.: 10/769,919	Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: February 3, 2004  For: METHOD FOR USING POINTERS FOR POINTING TO EXAMINATION SOFTWARE WHEN GENERATING AND EXAMINING ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES OR ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED DOCUMENTS	) ) ) Confirmation No.: 1898 ) ) ) )

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement supplements the Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 28, 2004, and is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of all listed documents are enclosed, except for U.S. published patent applications and issued patents. The above-identified patent application was filed after June 30, 2003, and as indicated at 1276 OG 55, submission of U.S. published

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Disclosure Statement.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents

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better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed

documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the

documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicant determines

that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant

reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the

appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the

patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of

the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please

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Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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	6,006,328	Dec. 21, 1999	Drake			
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	WO 01/18636 A1	March 15, 2001	PCT			No

	OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)
	U.S. Patent Application No. 10/769,918, entitled "Electronically Signed Documents With Examination Software," filed on February 3, 2004.
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